



Disasters Happen

Could you provide for yourself!

By James Mandeville.

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In a survival situation, you do not have the luxury of sitting down to read a survival manual – you need to know what to do straightaway. Survival knowledge needs to be on the backbone. Food, water and shelter are three vital survival ingredients. Most people can find or make shelter but few people know how to store and preserve food and water, what plants are safe to eat, how to catch and prepare animals as food and how to make almost any source of water safe to drink. **Disasters Happen** shows you how to provide for yourself anywhere in the world at any time of the year.

Disasters Happen Could you provide for yourself! is a comprehensive guide to storing, preserving and finding food and water anywhere in the world. The concept behind the book begins with storing food and water in the home as a buffer against unforeseen shortage, however caused, and coping with food and water shortages as they get progressively more severe until the point where it is necessary to 'live off the land.' In a worse-case scenario, when it may be necessary to flee the home, it deals with making a "Dash Pack" containing all the essential items necessary for surviving the first 72-hours of a disaster situation. In a prolonged crisis scenario, the book covers making "Personal Survival Kit" and all the essential knowledge needed to find food and natural sources of water. Covers making dangerous traps and primitive weapons — **not suitable for minors.**

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Author James Mandeville is a survival expert, which means for over 20 years he taught elite soldiers how to survive in hostile locations. Combined with his military background, James has experience of living in many remote places and needed his survival knowledge on several occasions.

'Twice in my civilian life I have needed my survival knowledge, without it I would have died, of that there is no doubt. Three times in the military I needed the same base of knowledge, without it, I would have been dead. Most disasters can be avoided or at least survived with some basic knowledge and a little equipment. If you have been following the recent series of survival programs on Discovery Channel you will realise this is true.

Many survival skill need practice and there is no substitute for experience and expert instruction, however, if you absorb the knowledge contained in ***Disasters Happen***, you will vastly enhance your chances of surviving a disaster situation that leaves you homeless and without immediate supplies of food and water. ***Disasters Happen*** focuses on sources of food and water to look for and what to avoid. It is simply expressed, well illustrated and based on my personal experience. Nothing is more demoralizing in such a scenario than suffering gnawing hunger and thirst. Nothing is as exhausting as wasting precious energy seeking food and water without knowing what you are doing.

A lot of the knowledge in this book is being lost to us (such as collecting wild foods and preserving food) because we have lived soft lives for too long. If you do get into a situation where food and water are in short supply you can face this unpleasant situation with confidence knowing you can survive. Others around you will be suffering a psychological trauma but you will see it as an opportunity to apply your knowledge and get on with life, or to help those less fortunate.

Everything in this book should be taught to our children. The world is not necessarily going to become a better place to live in. Even if you do not believe that a disaster will happen to you in your lifetime, you cannot guarantee the same for your children. Being a survivor is a life-philosophy – a way of thinking, a lot of survival is just common sense but you need to know how to react and what to do, you need a solid basis of expert knowledge. In my book ***Disasters Happen*** I have covered the essentials of what you need to know should the worst happen to you.'

This knowledge is not only vital for the armed services, rescue organisations and people enjoying extreme outdoor sports, this survival information is vital for everyone.

